CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

REPERT AND THE

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER IN RICHMOND .-

Baron N. Shishkin, Russian Minister to the

It is not altogether improbable that the

stantine may visit Richmond, but certainly

Row on Leigh Street.-A row occurred

at the house of James Hickman, No. 9

west Leigh street, last night, between Hick-

man and John Winston (both colored).

Winston rented rooms from Hickman, and

THE FOUNTAIN UNCOVERED .- For many

weeks past all of the fountains in the Capi-

tol Square have been covered with ice, and

the one in the southeastern portion of the

grounds was particularly pretty. Last

night the ice, which has been melting very

rapidly from around the pipes, fell over into

the basin with a crash, and now it is clear

ELECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS .- At

a meeting of Stonewalt Council, Friends of

Temperance, held at their hall, corner of

Twenty-sixth and Mason streets, the fol-

lowing officers were elected: President,

John F. Shinberger; Secretary, C. E. Has-

son; Conductor, George Kersey; Assistant

C. J. Leffler; Outside Sentinel, S. M.

MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of this Association,

held on Monday evening, the following of-

ficers were elected: Henry Wallerstein,

president; John J. Wright, vice-president;

N. W. Nelson, treasurer; William Loven-

stein, secretary. Directors: Julius Sycle.

Straus, S. Binswanger, and E. J. Levy.

stock, and Abram Harris. Solicitor: A. M.

three years and ten months ago, with 2,000

shares; of which 898 have been redeemed

and 237 withdrawn, leaving 815 shares un-

shows that the Association has been very

prosperous, and is at present in a sound

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH-ELECTION OF

officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, E. J. Hoffman; Vice-Com-

James A. Healey; Worthy Treasurer, Juan

A. Pizzini; Worthy Conductor, F. P.

progressed very favorably during the past

year, and has every assurance of future

HOP AT FORD'S,-There will be a hop at

The Clay-Ward Market.

Editors Dispatch: The people of Clay Ward have been promised a market-house

for five years. Every now and then the

Council takes some sort of action, and then

follows a long season of inaction. If Mr. Pickrell and the other gentlemen represent-

ing Clay Ward want to serve their constit-

uency effectively, and in considerable mea-

They can do it. Why should we longer

wait? The market-house will put money

A Pertinent Inquiry.

owners and tenants to remove snow

from in front of their premises when

vacant lots are left entirely undisturbed i

On the street where I reside are situ-

were very prompt in notifying tenants to

was allowed to remain. PEDESTRIAN.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

The Funeral of Mr. Cersley .- Since the

beginning of its history the city of Manches-

ter has not seen such a pageant upon the

occasion of the burial of one of her citizens

Many places of business were closed, and

The procession that followed Mr. John

A. Cersley to the grave was one that would

do honor to the most distinguished citizen

of our Commonwealth. It was headed by

Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in full uniform, who marched well to the mu-sic of Professor Kessnich's band. Sir

the city generally wore a funereal aspect.

Editors Dispatch: Why compel house-

OREGON.

Keiley. This Association was organized

attempted to leave without paying his rent,

and Policeman Baker arrested both.

time be ordered to New York.

Exchange hotel.

of ice once more.

the past two weeks.

of his popular lectures.

and healthy condition.

Ford's Hotel to-night.

success.

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The WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$2 per annum.

PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY PRINTING AND ADVERTISING, FURNISHING STATIONERY.

In accordance with law, scaled proposals for PRINTING, ADVERTISING, RULING, BIND-ING, and for furaishing STATIONERY for the city of Richmond will be received by the Committee on Accounts and Printing until JANUARY 26, 1877, at 12 o'block M. Contract to commence February 1, 1877, and to end on the 31st January, 1878. Proposals must be made for each branch separately, as follows:

ADVERTISING. Advertising per square, each insertion. BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING. Plain composition of type per 1,000 ems. Press-work per token of 250 impressions or less

JOB PRINTING, BINDING, &c. Composition of type per 1,000 cms, Press-work per token of 250 impressions or less. Folding, ruling, binding, stitching, perforating, d numbering. and numbering. STATIONERY.

such as is now used in the various city offices, em-bracing ROBBER-BANDS, FASTENERS, CLIP-FILES, PENS, PENGILS, INKS, MUCHAGE, &c., &c., The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Contractors will be required to enter into bond,
with security, for the prompt and faithful execution
of their contracts. Address of their contracts. Address WILLIAMS. Chairman Committee on Accounts and Printing, in 15-td Council Chamber.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION.—The firm of STARKE AND is this day dissolved by mutual THOMAS J. STARKE, JOSIAH RYLAND. RICHMOND, VA., January 15, 1877.

THOMAS J. STARKE having sold his interest and good-will in the firm of Starke & Ryland to RICHARD B. LEE, who has been connected with the house for several years as book-keeper, the undersigned, under the name of JOSIAH RYLAND & CO., will continue the BOOK AND STATIONERY BUSINESS at the old stand, No. 913 Main street. All claims against the late concern will be presented to us for settlement; and all indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to us. late firm are requested to make payment to us.

JOSIAH RYLAND,
RICHARD B. LEE.

Having disposed of my interest and good-will in the late firm of Starke & Ryland to RICHARD R. LEE, I take this opportunity to solicit for Messrs. JOSIAH RYLAND & CO. the liberal patronage so long bestowed upon the old firm.
ja 16-d6tsw2w&w4w THOMAS J. STARKE.

RICHMOND, VA., January 15, 1877. THE FIRM OF CHILDRESS & NOBLE is dissolved by mutual consent this day. Mr. CHILDRESS assumes the indebtedness of the late firm. All persons indebted will settle with him.

R. S. CHILDRESS,
E. M. NOBLE.

In retiring from the firm of CHILDRESS & NO-BLE. I cheerfully recommend to the public Mr. CHILDRESS, who keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of HATS at most liberal prices, ja 16-31* VIRGINIA MILLS, BUCKINGHAM COUUTY, EDCember 25, 1876.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETO-FORE existing between H. B. & R. C. NICHO-LAS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims due by the said firm and also those due to the said concern will be presented to H. B. NICHO-LAS for settlement. Ja 11-6t H. B. NICHOLAS. INSTRANCE COMPANIES.

STATEMENT OF THE GRANITE IN-

ASSETS.	14.33	
United States 10-40 bonds	40,250 10,880 5,880 5,125 660	00
Loans on collaterals and accrued in-	57,657	15
Loans on bond and mortgage and accrued interest. Cash on hand in bank. Cash on hand in office. Due for premiums and all other sources	96,671 10.494 700 14,311	17
LIABILITIES.	242,629	45
6000 000 00		

Capital stock.......\$200,000 00 Unpaid fire-losses...... 2,156 00 Taxes and incidental ex-1.600 00 *203,756 00 Gross surplus......\$ 38,873 45

T. G. PEYTON, Secretary. D. N. WALKER & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, 1014 MAIN STREET,
RICHMOND, VA., representing the
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London and Edinburgh
Capital, \$10,000.000 gold.
AMAZON INSURANCE COMPANY, of Cincinnati, Ohio-assets over \$1,000,000.
MANHATTAN F. RE INSURANCE COMPANY.
of New Y-rk-2ssets over \$500,000.
ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., assets over \$500,000.
PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., assets over \$2,500,000.
PORTSMOUTH INSURANCE COMPANY,
Portsmouth, Va.—assets over \$50,000.

Portsmouth, Va.—assets over \$50.000.
Deposited with the Treasurer of Virginia, \$150-000. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid at his agency. Applications solicited, and immediate attention given thereto?

WOOD AND COAL. SPLINT COAL!

SPLINT COAL! SPLINT COAL! A FULL SUPPLY NOW IN THE YARD,

CORNER BROAD AND JEFFERSON STREETS. [ja 17-3t]

FOREST PINE AT PILCHER'S—FOREST PINE WOOD. W. S. PILCHER. 521 Main, near Ninth street. SPLINT COAL

at PILCHER'S. SPLINT COAL. W. S. PILCHER, 823 east Main street. TULL STOCK OF BEST LUMP AND

HAIL SPLINT new on hand, delivered to consumers at from \$4 to \$5 and \$5.25 per ton of 2,000 pounds. Best ANTHRACITE for grates, stoves, or furnaces at lowest cash prices. CLOVER HILL and MIDLOTHIAN at lowest cash prices. OAK and PINE WOOD at Nineteenth and Cary streets.

ja 10 C. H. PAGE. COAL-YARD ALMOST AT YOUR

J DOORS, with a full supply of ANTHRACITE, all sizes, for family use, in this SPLINT, the best Lump-none better;

SPLINT, the best Lump—none better;
COKE, all sizes;
MIDLOTHIAN and CLOVER HILL. &c.
PINE and OAK WOOD—long, block, and kindiling—of the best.
I have just put down the latest and among the best
PATENT SCALES in this yard for weighing my
coal, and customers may rest assured they shall have
correct weight, and all coal and coke sent to them
by weight alone; and I advise them not to buy by
the load, for it is in direct violation of our eity ordinance of March, 1876, for coal-dealers to send
out coal otherwise than by weight. out coal otherwise than by weight. P. R. CARRINGTON, Branch yard corner Jefferson and Broad streets.

FOR PARLOR FIRES.—500 tons of the celebrated LORBERRY ANTHRACITE COAL, which makes the cleanest and brightest of fires, at the low price of \$7 per ton, delivered; 1,500 tons first-quality EGG, STOVE, and NUT ANTHRACITE COAL, for Latrobes, ranges and stoves, at lowest market rates.

S. P. LATHROP, ja 9

Seventeenth street, at draw-bridge.

CLOVER HILL COAL

delivered direct to consumers.

Office and yard, corner Seventh and Byrd streets

T. C. JONES. Commercial Agent. IN ENTERING THE NEW YEAR MY IN ENTERING THE NEW YEAR MY:
kind palrons are sincerely thanked for their gencrous patronage, and assured that continued effort
will be made to furnish them at the lowest prices
with the best ANTHRACITE COAL—all sizes;
EAST VIRGINIA BITUMINOUS and SPLINT
COAL; all kinds of COOKING COKE; and my unrivalled KINDLING, COOKING, and CORD
WOOD, at Ninth and Cary streets and Basin bank
ja 1
J. B. WATKINS.

ANTHRACITE COAL-the best-all

A sizes;

SPLINT COAL—none better;

SOFT COKE of the best quality;

PINE and OAK WOOD—original growth.

At the lowest market price. All coal at wholesale and retail.

P. R. CARRINGTON,

Soventeenth and Converteents.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.-Take notice that the undersigned, lessees of MYERS'S WAREHOUSE, in the city of Richmond, with the consent and authority of the owners, intend, upon FRIDAY the 16th of February, 1877, to close said warehouse as a place established by law for the inspection and storage of unmanufactured crop to-bacco, and to reopen the same as a private warehouse.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 17, 1877

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH S LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT. Indications for To-Day.—Washington, January 16.—For the South Atlantic States, generally higher barometer and lower temperature, variable winds, partly cloudy weather, and possibly occasional light rains

will prevail. For the Gulf States, rising or stationary southerly winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather, and possibly occasional light rains, exepting lower temperature in the East

Lower Lake region, rising followed by fall-ing barometer, cold westerly winds, gradually shifting to warmer easterly or southerly, and clear or partly cloudy weather. For the Middle States, generally higher Cautionary signals continue along the New England coast.

cloudy and very mild. At night it was cloudy, cooler, and threatening. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 48; A. M., 53; noon, 60; 3 P. M., 62; 6 P. M., 55; midnight, 45.

Kanawha Coal-Field and Coal Trade. The Engineering and Mining Journal, of

New York, January 6th, contained an elaborate review of the coal trade of the United States. That part of the review which relates to the "Kanawha Coal-Field and Coal Trade" is especially interesting to our readers, and below we make liberal extracts from it, and give an analysis of the by the Kanawha and Ohio rivers. In the our Christmas markets. portions not interesting to the general year 1875 the amount which was thus shipreader:

THE KANAWHA COAL-FIELD.

to the fostering policy of the Chesapeake road, and has gone over that route to market. and Ohio railroad, come prominently before the public as a great source of coal East is yet comparatively small (nearly a supply, we have deemed it of interest to fourth of a million tons), its rapid increase, give quite full details of the present con-dition of mining there, and to show by sta-coal-fields has been diminishing their outtistics the rapid development this district has undergone within the past three years. We include under a single title the very highest evidence of their excellent mining-fields on the New river and Kana-

of the Chesapeake and Obio railroad soon profitable, will ultimately build up a trade at any point. after its opening in the summer of 1873. The earlier shipments came in small quan- road, cannot be questioned in the face of about eight or ten feet above the ordinary tity, and when consigned beyond Richmond were wagoned from the depôt across the city to the James river upper wharves. Since the completion of the Church-Hill tunnel in February, 1874, coal deliveries have been made from the Chesapeake and Ohio lower wharves directly from the cars into sea-going vessels. The arrangements for this trans-shipment include the later imtent judges to be very complete. Since teresting to me, as, indeed, everything is and all is well in that quarter. their first construction it has been found upon this subject. Russia will not only take necessary to enlarge these wharves to meet | Constantinople for the purpose of having the increasing business in the transporta- an outlet to the "great sea" for her com-

tion of coal and oil. much retarded by the continued pressure strategic points in her reach with a panies in 1874, the number has increased to operates three mines, and two others two each. Three new companies have recently opened mines, and are about ready to ship. Others are organizing for work, of which one will break ground at once.

The coal tonnage of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from its opening is given in the annexed tabulated statement:

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43	Total	Total Shipments.	nts.	Increase.	ase.	Perce	Percentage.
IARACTER OF COAL.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1875. 1876.		1875 over 1874.	1876 over 1875.
nnel lint and Bituminous ke (main line) ke (branch line)	28,783 100,283 1,240 5,600	30,635 126,899 5,476 15,500	39,295 164,914 7,435 18,800	1,852 26,616 4,236 9,900	8,660 88,015 1,959 8,300	6 26 341 177	2000
Total 135,906 178,510 230,444 42,604 51,934	135,906	178,510	230,444	42,604	51,934	30	30
(0)	GENERAL DESTINATION OF ABOVE.	ESTINAT	ION OF A	BOVE.			5
ipments from James River wharves to East- ern cities				22,939	36,275		11 61
raliroad oke (main line) oke (branch line)	92.681 1,240 5,600		98,210 108,610 5,476 7,436 15,500 18,800	5,529 4,236 9,900	1,959	341 177	20
Total	1	198 000 170 110 000 111 100 100 100 100 100		1	-	-	-

[These shipments do not include the local consumption, which is very large. The inhabitants along the Kanawha and New river have discontinued the use of wood, and now burn in their grates altogether coal. Besides, a large amount of coal is lim. It's the key-hole uv the hole posish. consumed by the Kanawha Salt, Bromide, It thows a flud uy dride litenin-bug lite on other manufactories.-ED.]

It will be observed from this statement that the larger percentage of increase during 1876 occurs in east-bound shipments from the James river wharves, attesting the growing favor with which the New river and Kanawha coals are received in the eastern markets, and especially the cannel, splint, and gas coals. This trade is assuming still larger proportions under the man-agement of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency recently established in New York pend on it. city, their orders now exceeding the present ability of the mines to ship, from want of

The coal measures of West Virginia are well known to the readers of this journal, both from its own correspondence and from official reports. It will be pertinent, however, to state that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad traverses these deposits for over railroad traverses these deposits for over shaller far me. A NTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS of this formation in Kentucky westward, and to the foothills of the Alleghany Mountains eastward. The deep valleys of the Stove; West Virginia Splint for grates; Clover Hill Lump; Cumberland for steam and smiths use, with a big of the Board of Visitors of William Score; West Virginia Splint for grates; Clover Hill Lump; Cumberland for steam and smiths use, with a big of the Board of Visitors of William and to the foothills of the Alleghany Mountains eastward. The deep valleys of the Board of Visitors of William and May College will be held at the office of the rector, Mr. James Lyons, corner Sixth Plenty uv. it. Ruther than submit to the limits of the Board of Visitors of William and May College will be held at the office of the rector, Mr. James Lyons, corner Sixth Plenty uv. it. Ruther than submit to the limits wants to imbroo my hands in human goar—yes, sar, Goar, with a big of the Board of Visitors of William and May College will be held at the office of the rector, Mr. James Lyons, corner Sixth limits at a stagnatin uv trade, I'm willin to live the sheet-ium despotizm uv a Notry bullick. And that's lest what we want the richest varieties of their coals. The deep valleys of the Board of Visitors of William and Sizes, I'm for a change, every kind uv a change, every kind uv a change, so thar's lest wants to imbroo my hands in human goar—yes, sar, Goar, with a big of the Board of Visitors of William and the provide ing of the Board of Visitors of William and Sizes, I'm for a change, every kind uv a change, every with those of the tributary streams, these valleys afford unusual facilities for access and for mining and drainage. In no mineral region of the United States are coal-mines opened at less first cost, and in few can coal be so cheaply mined.

spection and storage of unmanufactured crop tobacco, and to reopen the same as a private warehouse.

This notice is given in accordance with the first
section of the eighty-fifth chapter of the Code of
Virginia of 1873.

JANUARY 16. 1877.

JANUARY 16. 1877.

BOOK AND JOB WORK REATLY EXHOUSE

TOWN Can coal be so cheaply mined.

The coal measures of this district are
locally known under two main subdivisions—viz., the bituminous and smith
coals of New river, and the cannels, gas,
splint, and locomotive steam coals of the
Kanawha. The New river coals comprise
the "lower measures," described in M. F.
Maury's State Centennial Report of West

Marian Harland, who is abroad for her
licalth, is convalescent. Her husband, Rev.
Dr. Terhune, of Newark, N. J., has been
offered the chaplaincy of the American
chapel at Rome, with a good salary and three
months' vacation every year.—Philadelphia
Times.

A penniless Chicago girl has opened a
barber shop as a last razor't.—Boston Post.

Virginia, as "friable, rich, bituminous, exceedingly pure, and seams very free from partings"; and, it may be added, they supply approved steam and cooking coals, which are in especial demand for metallurgical uses. These coals, from the previous naccessibility of the regions, have been known commercially only since the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-

SPERS A PERSON

The beds of the Kanawha have supplied for years past the industrial wants even of blast-furnaces of Kanawha county, and no small portion of the Ohio Valley.

[The writer here gives a detailed account of the mines at present operated along the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, upon New and Kanawha rivers. They are twenty in number. We state their names and distance from Richmond: Quinnemont, 297 followed by falling barometer, easterly to miles; New-River Coal Company, 308 miles; Longdale Coal and Iron Company, 312 For Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the north bank of New river.

The Gauley-Kanawha Coal Company is upon the Gauley river, 327 miles from Richmond, and by railway (three miles long) communicates with the Chesapeake and Ohio barometer and lower temperature, variable railway at Hawk's Nest; the Cannelton winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather. | Coal Company, on the Kanawha river, 343 Company, 343 miles from Richmond; the THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly Straughan mine, 344; the Upper Creek Company, 345; Paint-Creek mines, 348; Kanawha Semi-Cannel Company, 349; Blacksburg mine, 351; A. B. Ault, 352 miles; Coalburg mines, 353; Houston (or Eutopia) Company, 355; Coalmont mine, 356; Lewiston Company, Lewiston station; and Peyton mine, Coal river.

The writer publishes tables of chemical analyses of the coals of Kanawha, which show their extraordinary richness. They

are too technical for general readers.] The Kanawha field is fortunate in having Richmond to country merchants early in an outlet by water as well as rail, and a large part of its production goes to market | try products that were intended to supply ped was about 200,000 tons. Our return for 1876 are not yet in, but the increased output of the region has been principally The Kanawha region having now, thanks on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-Though the amount of this coal coming put, is, when taken in connection with the Coal shipments commenced upon the line railroad, though probably not immediately that will add largely to the revenues of the the above facts.

> [For the Dispatch.] Russia to Take Constantinople and be safely claimed as larger and better than

The development of the coal interests of would be justifiable to most minds, the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, though but because it is one of the most of the times since its opening, has pro-gressed steadily, and has now come to as a people, which is to conquer Europe. promise large results in the early future. The possession of Constantinople would be From a commencement of four coal com- a key to both east and west. Her ships of war could then have full scope in the Medieighteen in 1876, of which one company terranean-could close the outlets of the west bordering on the sea, and take possession of and close the Straits of Gibralter; so preventing her antagonists from getting into her rear while she, by forming an alliance with France could defiantly and successfully conquer the Powers of Europe. This will be done when France gets ready

to strike Pussia, and win back her lost territory, prestige, power, and glory as a nation. Not only conquering Prussia jointly, but most of Europe, and for a short time becoming almost a universal empire. England will escape Russia, for she (England) will be Russia's greatest and most successful antagonist. "B.," one of your correspondents, wondered how England, a leading Christian nation, could be so apparently indifferent to the abuses of the Turk. She is not really so at heart, but has her destiny to fulfil in the great drama of the nations, as written by the greatest poets and seers of the earth centuries ago, dictated by Him who said, "I will overturn. overturn, overturn it, and it shall be no more until He comes whose right it is "-

Ezekiel, xxi., 27. The return of the Israelite to his own native, God-covenanted land is involved in this same question, and Engand is to be in the future, as in the past, the friend of the Jew and his objects; and in order to perform this duty she is bound to take possession of Syria, which cannot be done by aiding, but by opposing Russia; which will eventuate in a compromise, giving to England what she wants, both for the advantage of her rich friend the Jew and her empire in the

But, as the prophet of old said, "O, my Lord, what shall be the end of these things"?—11, 8. Will some of your intelligent readers please answer? With great respect, &c., BANISTEE. Halifax Courthouse, Va., January 12, 1877.

Money & Liberty-- A Great "Diskivry" by Statesman Addums. Eds. Dispach: Surs,—I hav' made a diskivry. I hav' inlergd the boundries uv plitikil siunce. My diskivry sulvs the prob-

the subjic. It settils the questun. My diskivry ar this: munny is libty. Thar aint no fo'm uv govmint that a man with plenty uv munny aint got all the libty he wants, and mo'n's good fur him. And that's what's the matter with Hana in the Noth and Eest. They did'nt Jenywery much-not they. No, sur; nary time. They didn't want no fuss, fur feer they mout lose what they got-thar munny which it is thar libty too. That's it; de-

To pint the moril with a pasnal aplycashun: Look at me. Surs, when biznis ar brisk, and sales soars to 9 shillin kash a day, labor, which, however, is coming in from what do I kere fur libty? I got all I want.

That's my kase, now. Business is pros-

not a republick eny longer.

Mozis Adduns. Konfexenery & Feed-sto, Rockitts.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Freshet in the James. RISE OF EIGHT OR NINE FEET-THE STEAM-SHIP RICHMOND HEMMED IN NEAR DREWRY'S BLUFF-NO GREAT RAIN AT LYNCHBURG AND NO FURTHER TROUBLE ANTICIPATED-ICE

The mighty roar of the river Monday night, preceded as it had been by rains and milder temperature, prepared the people to expect a great freshet yesterday; which was, happily, not realized. Most of the ice was swept off by the first dash of the rising waters, and the fragments that floated gracefully down yesterday were of small size and of no great numbers. The wharves were inundated, and the low banks of the islands were covered to a considerable extent. The steamship Richmond, of the Old Do-

minion line, steamed out of port and proceeded about as far as Drewry's Bluff, where the river, which at that point is narmiles; Nutall, 816 miles; Hawk's Nest, row and confined, was found gorged with is \$24,484.44; by negroes, \$37,112.63. Ag-324. These mines are on the right or ice. The Richmond could neither advance gregate, \$61,597.07. nor retreat, for the ice crowded down upon her and blocked her pathway in the rear almost as bad as it was in front. No damage is anticipated, and it is belived she will able to go forward to-day. The opening of navigation will now soon be secured. and the activity about the wharves and docks resumed. The movement of freight having been suspended for several weeks miles from Richmond; the Coal Valley leaves a great deal of work upon the hands Company, 343 miles from Richmond; the of the shippers to attend to: The steam-tug Vulcan was employed

very advantageously yesterday breaking up he ice in the Dock. To-day a steam ice-boat will commence operations in the canal, and the packetboats will follow in her wake. Canal navigation will be resumed in the course of a few days, after having been suspended, with few intervals, since about the 7th of December—an unusually long time—during which the value to the city of the canal has been amply demonstrated by a rise in the price of many country products. There are boats in the canal now ice-bound baving on board Christmas goods shipped from

By the closing of canal and river navigation several hundred men were thrown out Total, \$469,720,702. of employment, and to them especially, and to the community generally, the disappearance of the ice will be gratifying. It was a nice thing for the skaters and icegatherers, but bad for all others.

December, and some bound here with coun-

The steamer John Sylvester was expected to leave Norfolk for Richmond to-day. A telegram from Lynchburg received rain of consequence there, and that the great distance these coals have to come, the river was only flush with the banks. It may therefore reasonably be expected that the there is likely to be no serious damage done

The water yesterday in the river here was level.

In relation to the ice-crop harvested in this vicinity, as well as in the North, it may Afterwards Overrun Most of Europe- for many years before. The luxury of summer, it is confidently anticipated. At The articles that have appeared in the one time the strike of the laborers engaged Dispatch lately upon the Eastern question on the ice-fields threatened to diminish the provements, and are considered by compe- and relative subjects have been deeply in- supply, but they have returned to work,

At 12 o'clock last night the river was re ported falling. It was over the wharves below Gillie's creek, but not over those above it.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, TUES-DAY-Judge Hughes presiding.-In the matter of William H. Wright. The bankrupt was ordered to show cause on the 15th February next why the real estate of which he is the real purchaser should not be resold at his risk and costs.

In the matter of W. H. Cary. The account of the assignees was referred to Commissioner Thomas S. Atkins for taxation and report. In the case of George F. Steinbrenner.

The report of the assignee was confirmed, and the assignee discharged. In the matter of W. M. Mason. The rule against the assignee, returnable to-day, was dismissed at his costs.

In the case of B. W. Talley. William Josiah Leake was appointed a special commissioner to take an account of liens. The bankrupt was ordered to show cause on the 15th of February next why he should not pay rent for the premises surrendered by him in bankruptcy since his adjudication. In the matter of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank. Edgar O. Davis was allowed to participate in the dividend declared in this cause, and the clerk was directed to check for the amount. In the case of Charles E. Gibbs. The as- and disputes the Governor's position on

signee and trustee were ordered to file an itemized account of their transactions and a list of the liens against the property of the bankrupt, and show cause why the bankrupt should not be allowed the lot purchased by him as an exemption. The cause was referred to Commissioner Thomas S. Atkins to ascertain and report the value of the contingent right of dower of the bankrupt's wife.

In the matter of J. H. Armstrong. Report of sale by trustee filed. In the case of L. B. White. It was decided that the 252 11-12 acres of land in the proceedings mentioned are not liable for the debts of the bankrupt, and the assignees

were ordered to sell the 197 acres surrendered by the bankrupt at public auction, and at the same time sell the bankrupt's

COURT OF APPEALS. - Haunstein, &c., vs. Lynham, escheator, &c. Fully argued by charging its duties. William L. Royall, Esq., for the appellants, and the Attorney-General for the escheator and submitted.

others. Appeal allowed from a decree of the Circuit Court of Fluvanna. programme consisted of the two charming society plays of "My Uncle's Will" and the Circuit Court of Fluvanna.

West vs. Jones, &c. Petition to make the cause a privileged one.

Barksdale, &c., vs. White, &c. Set down

Barksdale, &c., vs. White, &c. Set down cause a privileged one. to be heard as a privileged cause.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, TUESDAY Stringfellow vs. Cowles's administrator; Williams's administrator vs. Williams Scott, &c., vs. McKildoes's excutor; Jones's executors vs. Jones; Parrish vs. Booth.

POLICE COURT. YESTERDAY-Police-Jus tice Joseph J. White presiding.-The following were sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment: Annie Williams and William Longest, immoral conduct; Nettie Bibb (white) and Richard McCoy (colored),

Ely Wilson, charged with assaulting John Green. Case continued till 23d. Several trifling cases—some of them cases where warrants never ought to have been issued by the magistrates—were examined and dismissed.

applicants. ANOTHER TREAT FROM DR. TAYLOR .- Dr. Taylor has been induced to give an enter-Marian Harland, who is abroad for her tertainment for the benefit of Trinity THE CAPITOL.

pair to TR antomic to handle a secretar has been such anyould be been ton one gold more inicitated about all o

Legislative Facts and Figures.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DELINQUENT POLL-TAXES FOR 1875-VIRGINIA OF TO-DAY COMPARED WITH THE STATE IN 1860-PAY OF POLICE AND JAILERS-RE- Grand Duke Alexis and the royal gent Con-APPORTIONMENT-COLONEL STROTHER-ANONYMOUS ATTACK—WHISKEY TAX, &c. nothing of the kind has yet been arranged. It is believed that the fleet will in a short

The Auditor of Public Accounts has sub mitted to the Senate "a statement showing by counties the respective numbers of delinquent poll-taxes for the year 1875, giving a separate statement of white and colored delinquents respectively." Of white delinquents Amelia has the fewest. They are only ten dollars. Bland has the feweste only ten dollars. Bland has the fewester as Hickman alleges, when a fight occurred, black delinquents. They are only seven and Hickman was beaten. Sergeant Thomas dollars. The total amount due by whites The exhibit for the cities is as follows:

VIRGINIA'S STATUS.

From the report of the sub-Committee on Finance (Mr. Taliaferro, of Norfolk, chairman), made with the view of enabling the E. W. Powell; Associate, R. F. Howard bondholders to understand the position of Chaplain, A. McA. Parker; Treasurer, Virginia financially, and in the hope of inducing them to agree to some new adjust- ker; Financial Secretary, Julius A. Hobment of the public debt, the following facts were obtained: Virginia, by dismember- Conductor, J. C. Hubbard; Inside Sentinel, ment and from other causes, has lost in population 370,651; loss in personal pro- Moody. This Council is in a flourishing conperty, taxable, \$116,889,016; loss in taxable real estate, \$121,525,917; internal improvements, \$36,100,362; loss on banking capital, \$15,520,550; loss on circulation, \$12,000.-000; loss on the State's interest in banks, \$3,750,020; loss on dividends and bonus from banks, \$368,853. Total loss, \$306,-164,702. To which may be added slaves and other property not taxed, \$163,556,000.

It may be also stated here that she has delegated to West Virginia the responsibility of paying one third of the old debt. While the six New England States pay John E. Hankins, S. Hirsh, Charles E. \$5,575,554 internal revenue to the United States Government, they have \$160,517,- Trustees: J. Thompson Brown, S. A. Win-266 national banking capital, and Virginia, while she pays \$7,343,799, has only a nahere last night stated there had been no tional banking capital of \$3,580,913. During the past year, including the Peabody fund (\$77,199), there was appropriated to public schools by State and county taxation, redeemed. The report of the secretary quality and growing popularity. That the present flood will subside before the "break- \$1,069,670; appropriated to charities anliberal policy of the Chesapeake and Ohio up" in the mountains; in which event nually, \$224,670; to colleges annually, \$70,000; present value of State's interest in all internal improvements, \$303,000.

the settlement of the debt, which has been approved by many wise heads.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Revision of Criminal Laws having under consideration the subject of criminal ther abolish, the fees now paid by the Burke; Marshal, E. J. Hogan; Sergeant-England to Continue her Greatest cheap ice will be known to our citizens this charges seem disposed to curtail, if not State to sergeants of police in cities for arrests. They will almost certainly report in favor of reducing the price of keeping prisoners so that the price per head will be in inverse ratio to the number kept.

> Committee for Courts of Justice of the House say should be carried into effect with the election of the next General Assembly, it is regarded as likely that Richmond will not be given more than four delegates, and possibly the number of her senators may also be reduced.

The fact, however, that Richmond has steadily and rapidly, grown since the last census was taken will no doubt be properly sure help the worthy poor, let them at once determine to push the project through placed before the two houses by our repre-

WHISKEY TAX.

again to-day to consider the whiskey-tax one. bill. It seems given up that the bill (Governor Smith's) now under consideration will not be reported favorably unless very materially amended. ANONYMOUS.

distributed to members of the Legislature ated vacant lots, and while the police yesterday. It criticizes the statements of the Governor in his recent message conremove the snow, in front of said lots it cerning the expenditure of the fund voted COLONEL STROTHER. as that presented on yesterday afternoon,

will, members say, deem it their duty to proceed to Culpeper and make the exami-nation ordered. The delay has been occasioned, it is understood, by a difference of opinion of the attending physicians as to the probability of his recovering his health, and therefore about the course to be pursued by him, and not from any desire on the part of Colonel Strother to cling to the with W. V. Hardy as marshal and W. H. office if permanently disabled from dis-

Scott's administrator vs. Adams and last night at the Virginia Opera-House. The his force were in the funeral procession in The following cases were disposed of: sideration the fact that all those concerned associations of which the deceased was a

Marigold, the conditional heir to her uncle's will, was as natural in every respect to the requirements of the comedy as its author designed it. Her movements were as easy as they were graceful. Mr. Cashmore, heir to his uncle's will on the condition of his marrying Miss Marigold, walked the stage and spoke with the nonchalance which would have done credit to a professional. The "Happy Pair" was an excellent per-formance. The two parts by Miss J. P. and

Publick. And that's jest what we want, for whatever else this country may be it's ment upon real estate in the cases of eight. The performance over, the ladies and the performance over the ladies and the ladies are larger than the ladies and the ladies and the ladies are ladies are ladies and the ladies are ladies are ladies and the ladies are ladies well and to the satisfaction of all present.

The performance over, the ladies and gentlemen, actors and spectators, partook of a splendid collation (usual on these occasions), after which all returned to the hall, where the floor had been cleared of all infinitee's expenses, which motion was adoptof a splendid collation (usual on these occasions), after which all returned to the hall, where the floor had been cleared of all incumbrances, and danced until a late hour. The "Mosaic," we learn, will give one more soirée before Lent.

> Peterson's Lady's Book, and Appleton's Monthly, all for February, are to hand from J. T. Eliyson, 1112 Main street.

Mr. Taliaferro has a plan of his own for

POLICE PAY. mander, William Healey; Worthy Recorder,

RICHMOND'S REPRESENTATION. Under the new apportionment which the

The House Finance Committee will meet into the city treasury in more ways than A pamphlet anonymously published was

for the erection and inauguration of the Jackson statue. The writer dwells longest upon that part of the message which refers to the character and cost of the masonry, both of these points. It is expected that the special joint committee of the two houses appointed to examine into the condition of Colonel G. F. Strother, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, will to-day receive some information from his friends, and maybe also from his. physicians. If his resignation is offered, of course that will be an end of the matter, but in any other contingency the committee

THE "MOSAIC" ENTERTAINMENT.-The reel appropriately draped in mourning. Mosaic Club gave their fifth entertainment | The Chief of Police and several members of most successful. It is not our purpose to bearers from Henderson Lodge of Odd-attempt even a criticism of the merit or de-Fellows: A. J. Puckett and R. Puryear. merit of the performers, but taking in con- The other pall-bearers were from the several are mere amateurs-young ladies and gentlemen well-known to this community—the Club should certainly feel proud of the well-

deserved success it has met with thus far.

In "My Uncle's Will" Mr. Barker was in perfect accord with the play. His make-up was excellent. None but his intimates could well recognize Mr. C. O'B. C. Miss

thusiastic mood.

There was no drag during either play was adopted, and the President appointed that we could perceive. Everything worked the following as the committee: Messra.

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Knight John G. Hunter was chief marshal of the Pythians, and Sir Knight Joseph Gibbons was assistant. The Odd-Fellows followed afterwards, with James M. Moles as chief marshal; M. L. Cox and A. J. Tucker, assistants. Then came the Red Men, who numbered some two hundred and fifty, Granger, prophet. The latter read the service of the order at the grave. Alert Fire Company appeared in line with their hose

firemen's uniform. member, and whose names we were unable to learn.

After the religious ceremonies at the Methodist church the procession headed towards Maury Cemetery, where the last rites were performed by the ministers and the different orders, and the remains of one of the most popular citizens of Manchester were consigned to the dust. The Stone-Cutters .- The adjourned meet-

ing of the stone-cutters to take into consideration the proposed reduction of their wages was held at Granite at 2 o'clock yesterday. Mr. E. O'Donald was chosen president, and Michael Dunnivant secretary. The President stated the object of the meeting, which was whether the men would formance. The two parts by Miss J. P. and go to work at the reduced price of fifty Mr. B. W., as Mrs. and Mr. Honeyton, seemed to have been well understood. The play is one replete with bon-mots and Mr. Moran made a motion that a commitrepartes, which kept the audience in an en- tee of two be appointed to visit Washing-

The members present were then called upon to sign their names to assist in de-fraying the committee's expenses, which they did.
The meeting then adjourned to meet at FRANK LESLIE'S NEW SUNDAY MAGAZINE,

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mittee who had been sent to confer with the men at work was presented, and was

United States, spent the day in the city yesunder discussion when this report closed. terday, having come up from Norfolk in the morning and left the city for Washing-ton at night. During most of the time he kept himself quite close in his room at the A CHANCE TO-DAY TO PURCHASE REMNANTS of CARPETS at LEVY BROTHERS'. Every remnant will be offered at prices to make them go off

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of the year the taxes have to be paid by the setter [This custom was adopted about fifteen years aga by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-piles to Richmond and vicinity.]

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